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Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	February 25, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member, Chairperson
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Secretary
Laura Schmitt, Professional Member
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

David Mangler, Professional Regulation Director
Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Tyler Luff, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

Marybeth Glasheen-Wray, PT
Brenda Grassett, PT
Pam Szczerba, PT
Brandie Laird, DPT

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Woodzell called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 17, 2013 meeting. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Before discussion, Ms. Davis-Oliva introduced the Division of Professional Regulation's new Director, Mr. David Mangler.

Draft JSC Questionnaire

Ms. Davis-Oliva let the Board know that Ms. Warren stated the JSC Questionnaire has been submitted to the Joint Sunset Committee. Mr. Mangler stated that the hearings should be starting at the end of February or the beginning of March.

Discussion: Tabled Letter from Marybeth Glasheen-Wray

At the meeting in December the Board tabled this discussion so that members of the Board could do some research about the situation of a Physical Therapist developing care plans for the home health agencies. After discussion, the Board would like to propose that a Physical Therapist may develop a physical therapy home health plan of care; however, the home health aide or CNA must be under the supervision of the nurse employed by the home health agency.

Discussion: Physical Therapist working in Non-Clinical Setting – Jeff Schneider

Mr. Schneider raised the issue of physical therapists and athletic trainers working in a non-clinical setting. The Board discussed whether physical therapists have the proper certification and training to perform certain duties, and discussed the issue of physical therapists “pulling rank” in these situations. Ms. Davis-Oliva advised that if a licensee is not adequately trained or is otherwise unqualified to perform a particular task, she or he may be disciplined by this Board; however, a complaint needs to be filed. Mr. Schneider stated that some athletic trainers feel if they know a physical therapist doesn’t have the credentials and they were to say something that the athletic trainer would have some kind of repercussions from their employers. After discussion by the Board, the Board decided to look at other states to see what they have written in their law or rules and regulations about this subject and then discuss at their next meeting.

Tabled request for Reactivation – Rita Baker

Ms. Baker was asked by the Board to submit the certificates to show that she has met the continuing education requirements. After reviewing the tabled reactivation request, Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the reactivation for Rita Baker. Ms. Baker meets the continuing education requirements. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Blake Hare II (PTA)

Jacob Sweger (PTA)

Juanito Mandia (PTA)

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Gabrielle Haubenstricker (AT)

Joshua Meyer (AT)

Brittany Kozitzky (PT)

Jhoanna Amio (PT)

Joshua Marie Crossen (PT)

Gregg Inocencio (PT)

Susan Jordan (PTA)

Marilyn Groop (PT)

Albert Villaluna (PT)

Vinci Guerrero (PT)

Brett MacLennan (PT)

Michael Palmer (PT)

Sharon Baxley (PTA)

Blandy Leonard (PT)

Tracy Scott (PT)

Lisa Murray (AT)

Nicole Lounsberry (AT)

Donna Crimmins (PTA)

Review of Application by Reciprocity

There were no applications for review by Reciprocity for January.

Review of Applications by Examination

There were no applications for review by Examination for January.

Reinstatement of Licensure

Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to approve the reinstatement request for Stephanie Ryan. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Status of Complaints

There were no new status' updates for complaints for January.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the following continuing education courses as noted. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

University of Delaware – Medical Aspects of Sports –.8 CEUs
PESI, Inc. – Visual Processing Therapy: Strategies for Helping Children with Learning Disabilities, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD, Autism and Acquired Brain Injury - .6 CEUs
PESI, Inc. – Recognizing and Managing Compassion Fatigue: Professional and Personal Resiliency for the 21st Century - .625 CEUs
Delaware Association for Home & Community Care – Confronting an Era of Change in Home & Community Care - .55
Therapy Services of Delaware, Inc. – Sensory Processing Evaluation and Treatment in the School Setting - .6 CEUs
Bayada Home Health Care – Evaluation & Treatment of Clients with Cognitive Deficits: An Interdisciplinary Approach - .2 CEUs
Jennifer Andrew: Bayhealth Occupational Therapy – Dover Hand Therapy Journal Club Meeting- .15 CEUs
University of Delaware, Dept. of Education – Celebrating 20 Years of Inclusion – 5.5 CEUs
Widener University – Functional Movement Screen – Level I & II – 2.0 CEUs

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. McGovern, to approve Colleen Starkey's request for 1.45 CEUs not the 1.5 CEUs she was requesting. By unanimous vote, the motions carried.

Colleen Starkey - Great Lakes Seminars – Treatment of Common Extremity Dysfunction through Mobilization – 1.45 CEUs

Discussion and Review: Rule and Regulation from Executive Order 36

Ms. Davis-Oliva explained to the Board that from the Executive Order 36 hearings that were held the Division's Operations Unit took a look at all the Division's Boards and Commissions Rules and Regulations to see if any changes needed to be made. After Operations review, there were two minor changes that would need to be made in the rules for the Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers. The Board agreed to the changes. The process for making the changes will take place at a future meeting.

Discussion/ Requirements for Ethic Courses

Mr. Woodzell explained to the Board that Ms. Wagner had received a call about offering an ethics class and the person wanted to know if the Board had specific requirements on what type of Ethics they would approve for a course. After discussion, the Board felt as long as the ethics course pertained to Medical Ethics then someone offering a course on Ethics would meet the Board's requirements.

Board Elections

Mr. Woodzell nominated Ms. Knowles for Chairperson, Mr. Schneider for Vice Chairperson, and Mr. Sullivan for Secretary. Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to accept the nominations made by Mr. Woodzell. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Discussion & Review: Supervisory Form & Clinical Evaluation Form

Ms. Wagner created a form for Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers that have been inactive and upon reactivation don't meet the requirements under rule 11.1.2 and will need to have this form filled out by a supervising PT/AT. A new clinical evaluation form was created for the supervisor to fill out showing the Board that after the 6 months of supervision the PT/PTA/AT has met the clinical competence to have their full license restored. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve the forms with one minor change to the clinical evaluation form. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence for January's meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no other business before the Board for January.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.